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## THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Now it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to enroll themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to enroll himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was not room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the field and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

### THE BOOK CLUB

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. John O'Guinn during the holidays on Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Book Club. The rooms were tastefully decorated with holly and mistletoe.

After the usual exchange of books, progressive rook was played at six tables. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the hostess. The center pieces on the tables were bowles of beautiful freshias and china lillies. Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mrs. R. L. Davis assisted in receiving.

The invited guests were Misses Irene Fry, Bess Durdin, Dorothy Ayers of Cookeville and Miss Blanch McDaniel, Mesdames J. G. Presson and R. H. Lockhart.

The next meeting will be with Miss Kate Durdin Friday afternoon January 6.

Judge J. W. Ross of the Federal Court holds that when an officer has reason to believe that an offense was being committed he had a right to search without a warrant.

The question came up in the case of the Government vs. Stone and Hughes at Cookeville in December. Officers J. C. Tyler and Sheriff Stout had stopped a car driven by P. D. Hughes and Stone searched it and found there a nail keg containing a gallon bottle of whiskey. The officers had seen the car backed up by the public highway and had seen the men carrying the keg.

Irish emigrants to the number of 4,338,199 left their native shores for other lands between May, 1851, and December 31, 1920.

## NUNNERY-CORBITT.

Rev. Alonzo Nunnery, editor of the Baptist Worker, of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Minnie Corbitt were married at the home of the bride, on Washington Street, Sunday January 1 at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. U. Nunnery of Parsons, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. Many friends and relatives of the contracting parties, both in Camden and out of town, were present and witnessed the ceremony, which was performed with feeling words and graceful spirit.

Almost immediately thereafter the newly weds took their departure for Chickasha, where they will be at home to their friends at 1312 Ninth Street.

Brother Nunnery is well known in Camden and Benton County. He is the son of Nathaniel Nunnery, and was born about 6 miles north of Camden. His parents died when he was a boy, leaving him, the eldest of six children, without father or mother. Alonzo made many friends by his faithful care of his smaller brothers and sisters.

At the age of 22 Brother Nunnery was married to Miss Eliza Victory Johnson of this county. They lived a greater part of their life in Tennessee, but for the past fifteen years they made their home in Oklahoma. His wife died at Chickasha in May, 1921.

Brother Nunnery is the father of five children, all married: Dr. E. E. Nunnery, Washington, Okla.; Dr. T. J. Nunnery, Granite, Okla.; Dr. A. W. Nunnery, Chickasha, Okla.; Raymond B. Nunnery, who is secretary-treasurer of the Baptist convention of Oklahoma and business manager of the Baptist Worker Publishing Co. of Chickasha, and Mrs. Iza Billby, the wife of I. H. Billby, manager of the Liberty Drug Co., Chickasha.

Mrs. Corbitt is the daughter of W. R. Vaughan, deceased, of Ralston, Tenn. She was married to our esteemed and lamented fellow townsman, Will S. Corbitt, about thirty years ago, and they spent their entire married life in Camden. Mr. Corbitt passed away in January, 1920.

Mrs. Corbitt is the mother of six children, four of whom are living: Mrs. Freeman Rushing, Bryan, Bill and Robert Smith Corbitt. Brother Nunnery was at one time pastor of the Baptist Church at Camden. It was during his ministry that the present church house was built, also it was during his ministry that Mrs. Corbitt joined the Baptist Church.

Brother Nunnery is to be congratulated on his choice of a companion so well suited for the wife of a minister. No one can fill her place here in the church, Sunday school and sick room; she served for ten years as guardian of the Woodmen Circle; she has served as president of the local chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and has always been active in these organizations and in every good work of the town.

The Chronicle heartily joins in wishing for the newly weds the greatest possible success and happiness for the future.

Mrs. J. L. Butler entertained a few friends at "500" Tuesday evening at her lovely new bungalow on Cedar Street. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. B. L. Davis and Mrs. John O'Guinn.

## Local Mention.

J. C. Childress of Way was in Camden Monday.

A. R. Broughton was at Paris on business last Friday.

O. L. Peeler visited friends at Hazel, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Evora Philips is spending a few days at Nashville.

Mrs. M. J. Barron is visiting at Birmingham, Ala., this week.

Linos Davis visited relatives at Nashville during the holidays.

Miss Blanch McDaniel has returned from a visit at Nashville.

Mrs. Walker White and Master Fred have been visiting at Hollow Rock.

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Camille and Nelle Laurie Bowles have been visiting at Lexington.

Mr. and Mr. H. J. Fry of Sugar Tree visited in Camden during the holidays.

Con Lashlee of Stewart visited his father, O. W. Lashlee, the first of the week.

Luther Hollingsworth and children of Dyersburg visited in Camden recently.

N. T. Bowles relieved the operator at Eva several days during the holidays.

P. Melton of Lexington spent a few days with relatives in Camden last week.

Miss Kathleen Morris has returned from Memphis, where she visited relatives.

Dr. W. P. McGill and daughter, Miss Mary Agnes, have been visiting at Nashville.

Edward Kincannon of McGehee, Ark., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Woody.

Mrs. Joe E. Odle and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Hazel, Ky.

W. R. Summers left last week for East Prairie, Mo., where he will make his home.

C. H. Lashlee and family of Tupelo, Miss., spent Christmas with relatives in Camden.

Miss Carrie Odle entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Atkins of Florence, Ala., spent Christmas in Camden with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fowler of Gleason were holiday visitors in the home of I. N. Bridges.

Mrs. Grace Black and children of Hollow Rock Junction visited relatives in Camden last week.

L. P. Bowles and family of Nashville visited his brother, N. T. Bowles, during the holidays.

Plant Thompson of St. Louis spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Miss Geraldine Arnold of Columbia has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnold.

Miss Gwendolyn Cole, who is teaching at Post oak, spent her holiday vacation with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reul McGill of Nashville have been visiting relatives in Camden and Hollow Rock.

Miss Lorene Morris, who is spending the winter at Memphis, was at home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Vera Jones of Dyersburg was the guest of Mrs. W. P. McGill during the holidays, returning to Dyersburg Tuesday.

The O. E. S. will meet in regular session January 9 at 6:30 p. m.

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Miss Alice Townsend of Waverly is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Presson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bradley of Jackson, Miss., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Zana Bradley.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Wilkes spent Christmas with relatives at Dyersburg, returning home Friday.

Miss Mora Fry, who is teaching in East Tennessee, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Young of Nashville were holiday guests of the family of Alderman James A. Lashlee.

Lynn McCullough of Jackson, Miss., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullough.

Blount McElyea who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McElyea, has returned to Nashville.

Miss Ruth Wilkes has returned after spending Christmas with relatives and friends at Obion and Dyersburg.

Lendell Crocker and family of Caruthersville, Mo., are visiting in Camden and spending a few days at Spring Hill.

Miss Dorothy Ayres of Cookeville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Davis, returned home last week.

Mrs. Nannie Lashlee and granddaughter, Miss Hildred Hall, visited the family of Alvin Lashlee at Nashville during the holidays.

William Ellis, the transfer man, was advised this week that his son, Granville Ellis, who is in a hospital near Bellevue, Neb., is suffering from ptomaine poisoning and is very ill.

Arie Cain, formerly mail carrier on route 1 and then transferred to Nashville, has been appointed carrier on route 5 and will return to Camden shortly. His family came in this week and will abide at their former home out on Washington Street.

Mrs. A. V. Bowles gave the younger set a party Monday afternoon December 26. A contest on "Christmas" was a feature. Owen Lashlee and Laura Melton were awarded first premium, the consolation going to Ethlene Wyatt and Ford Durdin.

Camden young men and young ladies who are attending school elsewhere spent Christmas with homefolks. The personnel includes Miss Janice Fry, Miss Katherine Peeler, J. J. Holland, Wilson Arnold, Turman Lashlee, Buell Hawley and Frank Leslie.

Alderman and Mrs. James A. Lashlee entertained with a family dinner Christmas. Those present from a distance were Claud Lashlee and family of Waverly, C. H. Lashlee and family of Tupelo, Miss., Miss Norma Lashlee of Russellville, Ky., and W. A. Bell and family of Waverly.

The public highways are said to be in better condition at this time of the year than ever was known in the history of the county. This is due in a large measure to the fact that the most of the highways were graded during the spring and summer of 1921 and to the dry fall and winter through December.

## NEWS FROM OVER COUNTY

EVA.

Charley Griggs left Saturday for a few days stay at Nashville.

J. G. Hollingsworth and others of this place were in Camden Saturday.

Mrs. Noah Davidson of Quail, Tex., visited relatives and friends here last week.

New year's greetings to our beloved editor and the many readers of his excellent paper.

George Herndon of Memphis spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Daugherty of Camden spent Sunday here with Mrs. Dougherty's uncle, W. R. Hamer.

Rev. Dan Herndon went to Birdsong Saturday, where he has a church pastorate, his date with this church being every second Sunday.

Frank Pafford, an excellent citizen of this community, and Postmaster Lindsey Melton are very sick with flu, but we hope to soon to see them out again.

Lemuel Evans, wife, Adron Boswell and other former residents of this place, who now make their home in Nashville, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Joe Goodman, jr., and Miss Ethel Hollingsworth, two of our most excellent young people, were married Christmas day at the home of the bride. New year day another couple of our young people decided to embark on the sea of matrimony. This time it was Ralph Holland and Miss Lina Bussell. We wish for these young people a long, happy and useful life.

We close, with best wishes to the editor and the many readers of his highly prized paper. That the wish of a happy prosperous year may be fulfilled we must start and pursue a right course, and let us remember, once again, that success in the things of earth do not meet the boundless longings of our immortal nature.

According to the universally accepted figure each one of us has been handed a blank, unsullied page. Upon this we shall, each for himself, write our record of this year, and the great question, the question which should receive weighty consideration from all is, "What shall the writing be?"

Will we write such thoughts, deeds and purposes as we will have no fear to meet in the great day when we are face to face our Creator and being judged for our eternal destiny?

This is our great privilege.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting in December the Woodmen Circle elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. A. L. Hassell, guardian.  
Mrs. F. E. McElyea, adviser.  
Mrs. J. G. Presson, banker.  
Mrs. L. M. Presson, clerk.  
Mrs. R. R. Melton, attendant.  
Mrs. E. J. Clement, chaplain.  
Mesdames Nannie Lashlee, Viva Saunders and C. N. Frazier, managers.

Rev. C. A. Morrison will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday forenoon and evening. The public is very cordially invited.